

Division of Special Education Professional Development Training Modules

The mission of the Effective Practices Section is to enhance and maintain Missouri's Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) as required by IDEA to achieve Missouri's Special Education Performance Goals. One of the mechanisms to achieving this goal is the development of a system of training delivery which includes training modules to provide professional development to the field and other stakeholders such as IHE faculty. Trainers for the modules are provided in two ways. Credentialed trainers are available through each of the nine Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs). Trainings are provided either regionally or by a district contracting with a regional trainer. Additionally, individuals can apply to be a district trainer with the limitation of being able to provide training only in their district. The development of the training modules have been based on the most current research regarding the most effective instructional practices and needed areas of improvement within the special education process.

The attached summary reports provide you an overview at-a-glance of the trainings that have been provided during the last three years, the unduplicated districts that attended, number of participants and specifically, how many general and special educators attended. Additional information will be presented at the next SEAP meeting.